

first from Prince Umberto for a dozen pairs of the first canvas-back ducks that come to market. A similar order has been received from Wilkie Collins, and other English epicures, like Henry Irving, keep a sharp eye out for these uncolored birds from the Chesapeake. No country in the world can match either these birds or some of the other specimens that are the prey of our sportsmen. Wilkie Collins is said to have written his best novel on the inspiration furnished by New Jersey